

## WOMAN'S DEATH ENDS MYSTERY

Leaves A Note Confessing She Killed Her  
Aged Husband To Wed Another Man.

### MARRIAGE WAS FORCED UPON HER

Married To An Aged Cripple When But Sixteen Years  
Of Age, By Her Parents--Hated Him And  
Longed For Freedom.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 22.—Sarah Kuhn, who committed suicide last summer in the penitentiary at Anamosa, in despair of securing a pardon from the legislature, before her death wrote a full confession of the murder of her husband by giving him poison. This only became known Wednesday, and was a great surprise, as the woman had always asserted her innocence.

Mrs. Kuhn killed herself by eating concentrated lye. On her person was found the written statement in which she admitted that she administered poison to her husband in a bottle of beer while driving with him on the road near What Cheer, in Kookuk county.

A member of the pardons committee of the senate has confirmed the rumor that a written confession had been made by Mrs. Kuhn just before her death, and that the confession was now in possession of the authorities.

"It is a matter," he said, "with which I do not wish to have my name connected. You are free to say, however, that the confession was made, that I have seen it, and that it exists to-day. I do not care to say where it is on file."

**Led Miserable Life.**  
This confession clears up one of the greatest mysteries in the history of the state.

The married life of Sarah Kuhn was wretched in the extreme. It was this unhappiness that drove her to kill her husband. He was a cripple and a

### SENATOR KNOX HAS INTRODUCED A BILL

Inter State Commerce Restrictions  
Are Now Clearly Defined in  
the New Measure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Senator Knox today introduced his interstate commerce bill. It broadens the house bill and contains provision for a review by the courts of the interstate commerce commission. The president's nomination of Postmaster D. D. Bates of South Bend, Ind., was sent in today.

### SUPREME COURT MADE DECISION BINDING

Finds the Franklin Union of Chicago  
Is Guilty of Picketing and  
Slugging.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 22.—The supreme court today affirmed the decision of the Cook county court in fining the members of Franklin union for unlawful assaults on nonunion men and fining the union for being guilty of illegal conspiracy. The supreme court holds the strikers had no right to picket plants and that the union can be held liable as a corporation.

**When "Vapors" Were.**  
In the middle ages hysterical subjects were regarded sometimes as saints, but more often as possessed of devils. It then occurred frequently; later on they were supposed to be affected by "vapors," which gave rise to these various conditions.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

**John D. Long Presides.**  
Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society in Chipman hall tonight. The Hon. John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, will preside.

**Will Receive Trophy.**  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22.—At their seventy-eighth anniversary banquet tonight the historic Norfolk light artillery blues will be formally presented with their captured "headquarters flag," which was among the confederate flags recently returned to the state by the general government. The occasion will be made notable by the presence of many distinguished guests.

**Time-Honored Custom.**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The University of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the custom inaugurated more than a century ago, observed Washington's birthday today

by holding its annual university day celebration. The exercises of the day were held in the Academy of Music, whither the faculty and students, in gay and gown, marched from the university campus. The oration of the day was delivered by Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton University. Honorary degrees were conferred upon a number of persons of note.

**No Opposition To Watson.**  
Greensfield, Ind. Feb. 22.—The republicans of the sixth congressional district met in convention here today and renominated Representative Jas. E. Watson. There was no opposition to Mr. Watson and the nomination was made practically by acclamation.

**Baltimore, Md., Feb. 22.—**Secretary Bonaparte delivered an address on "Our Navy—Why We Need It and What It Needs" at the thirtieth annual commemoration day of Johns Hopkins university, which was celebrated today.

**Had Sympathy of People.**  
The case was vigorously contested in the District and Supreme courts without avail.

Mr. sympathy for Mrs. Kuhn had been felt and expressed by people of Iowa than for any other person convicted of a crime in this state. Her beauty, refinement, the sentiment which a woman prisoner inspires, the fact that her parents had forced her to wed a wealthy old cripple when she was but 16; and the purely circumstantial character of the evidence almost gained for her the pardon that she craved.

It was by the narrowest margin that her request for a pardon was denied by the legislature at its last session.

### MR. AND MRS "NICK" ARRIVED IN CUBA

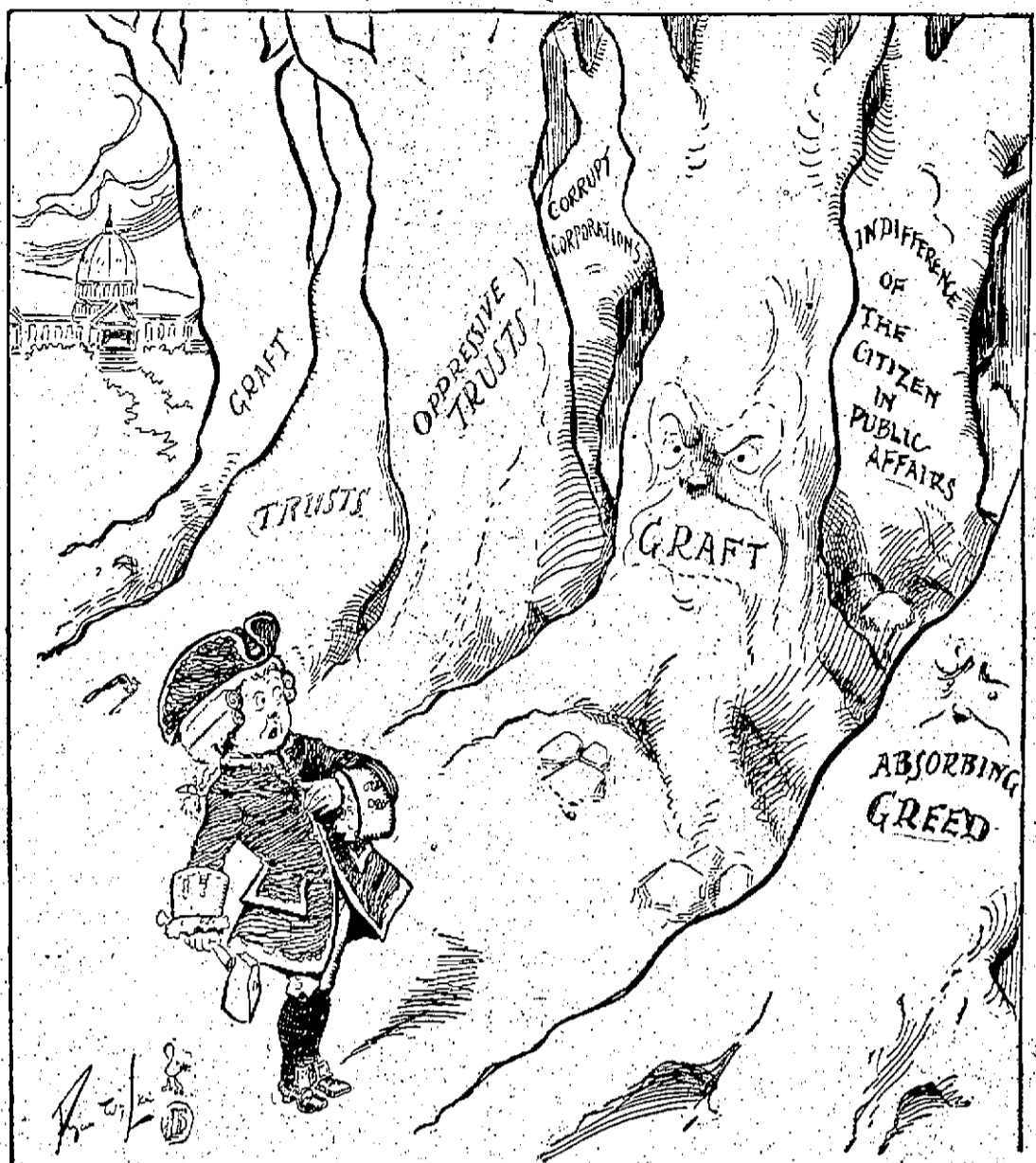
Were on the Steamer Mascotte That  
Arrived in Havana This  
Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Havana, Feb. 22.—The steamer Mascotte, having on board Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and Edwin V. Morgan, the new American minister to Cuba, arrived this morning from Florida. They were welcomed by the reception committee of the Cuban congress and President Palma's military aide-de-camp. The party was driven to the Morgan residence in the suburbs of Mariana.

**Happy Mother—Happy Child.**  
The happiest children are those who have happy mothers. The young life which grows up in the shadow of a discontented, repining, and gloomy mother is like a plant unwatered by kindly dews. It is apt to be dwarfed and stunted. Even when things are crooked and temptations to be harsh come, let the mother, for her sons' and daughters' sake, try to be happy.

**A Stinging Retort.**  
A Philadelphia lady reporter, who was a novice, did not know that reporters are not expected at social functions uninvited, so she floated in with the guests. She was espied by the hostess, who ascertained that she was a reporter. "Do you know where you are?" asked the irate matron. "No," said the reporter, "but I thought I was in the house of a lady."

**Ignored Customers' Interests.**  
A Cologne dairymaid was arrested for bathing herself daily in the milk she later sold.



Little George Washington made a great reputation as a wood-chopper by cutting down one small tree. What a name he would have made if he turned loose in a forest like this?

### MISSOURI CARRIES WAR INTO OKLAHOMA

State Attorney General Seeks More  
Evidence Against Standard  
Oil Company.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 22.—Attorney General Hadley of Missouri is expected in Oklahoma City within the next day or two to get testimony in the suit of the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company. The depositions will be taken before Fred E. Suits, acting as referee, and the witnesses are to include several former representatives of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which Attorney General Hadley is trying to prove is a part of the Standard Oil company.

### PEORIA HAS TIME TO HEAR TOM TALK

Great Demand for Tickets to Banquet  
at Which Lawson Will Speak—  
Schley To Be Present.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 22.—An unprecedented demand for tickets is evidence of the unusual public interest in the annual banquet of the Creve Coeur club tonight. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston is to be the chief center of attraction and the interest in his speech is heightened by the announcement that he will make one of his characteristic attacks on the "system." Other eminent speakers to respond to toasts are Admiral Schley and Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota.

### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Mrs. Pearl Stelzriede, 18 years of age, who was shot four times by her husband, Elmer Stelzriede, in St. Louis, is dead.

Because his sweetheart jilted him, John Wagner, a farmer of Hokah, Wis., committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree.

The bodies of three white men were found at Knoxville, Tenn., under the Tennessee river bridge of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

The business committee of the National Municipal league has decided to hold the next annual meeting of the league in Atlantic City April 24 to 27.

Application has been made to the comptroller of the currency for the organization of a new national bank in Nashville, Ill., to be known as the Farmers and Merchants' National bank.

Upon being released Charles G. Carraz, a federal prisoner from Cleveland, O., was arrested at the penitentiary gate at Columbus by the Boston police department to answer for the alleged theft of \$800.

Governor George B. Carter of Hawaii, accompanied by his wife, arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Manchuria.

Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul arrived at Kansas City to deliver a lecture in Convention hall, for which 20,000 tickets have been sold.

The order transferring General Frank D. Baldwin, now temporarily in command of the southwestern division, to command the department of Dakota, has been temporarily suspended.

### ONLY 3,700 SURVIVE IN ARMY OF 100,000

Mexican War Veterans Hold Reunion  
on Anniversary of Battle at  
Buena Vista.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—What must be nearly the last of the national encampments of the Mexican war veterans began at the National hotel in this city today, when fewer than one hundred grizzled and bent old men assembled to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Buena Vista. Out of an army of 100,000 there are only 3,700 left. Many of them are bed-ridden, many are blind, some are crippled, and all are very old and many very poor. A bill is now before congress to have their pensions increased. The present convention is almost entirely in the nature of a reunion, as there is little business to transact. The president of the association is Col. Louis T. Beeler of Baltimore and the secretary is Mrs. Moore Murdock of Dallas, Texas.

### CATHOLIC COLLEGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

St. Viator's College Near Kankakee,  
Illinois, Burned to the Ground  
This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 22.—St. Viator's college, two miles north of Kankakee, was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is a hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. The insurance was one hundred thousand. The college is a Roman Catholic institution and had two hundred students. No persons were injured.

### GARFIELD ILL AND CASE IS CONTINUED

Packers Case in Chicago Is Continued  
Until Tomorrow, Owing  
to Illness.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Because of the slight illness of Commissioner Garfield, who was to have been a witness in the packers' case today, an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

### COLLEGE IN TURKEY IS BURNED

American School for Girls at Aintab,  
Asia Minor, Destroyed.

Constantinople, Feb. 22.—The American college at Aintab, Asia Minor, has been destroyed by fire. The loss, \$10,000, is covered by insurance. The college was a seminary for girls maintained by the American board of commissioners for foreign missions to teach native women to become teachers and homekeepers.

**Ivory From Various Sources.**  
Ivory comes from other sources than from the elephant, and is just as good. Ivory dealers and workers in ivory have long known this. Tusks from the hippopotamus furnish just as good ivory as comes from any one of the twenty-five varieties of elephants.

It is also proved that the bear, narwhal, right whale and alligator furnish excellent ivory. Even the Western hog gives many an ivory tusk to the Chicago packing houses.

### BONES ARE BROKEN; WEDDED JUST SAME

Noted Athlete Married as He Lies in  
Bed, the Result of a Fall from  
His Steed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—William J. Clothier, the well-known athlete, would not allow a few broken bones to prevent his wedding to Miss Anita Porter at the time scheduled. This was the date originally fixed for the wedding, but some weeks ago Mr. Clothier fell from his horse and received injuries which it was thought would necessitate the postponement of the marriage. The prospective bridegroom, however, would not have it that way and as Miss Porter was of the same opinion, the ceremony was performed at the bedside of the injured man today. The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood officiated and only the members of the immediate families were present.

### TO CONTINUE TRADE WITH UNITED STATES

German Reichstag Passes Bill For  
This Purpose Through Two  
Readings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Reichstag today passed to the first and second readings, without amendment, the government's proposal to extend reciprocal tariff rate to the United States until June 30, 1907.

### STATE NOTES

The Rev. F. W. Faver of Burlington has accepted a call as pastor of the First Baptist church of Rhinecland.

Ira P. Coon, aged 50 years, former sheriff and former postmaster at Plainfield, and member of the republican state central committee, is dead at Plainfield.

Selman & Well of New York began proceedings at La Crosse to force the Staats Regalia company into bankruptcy. The company assigned a week ago. The New York house is a heavy creditor.

Burglars broke into the passenger depot office of the Milwaukee road at Racine. Just before the office closed the agent sold several hundred dollars' worth of tickets, but the money was sent to Milwaukee.

At a meeting of directors of the Calumet and Arizona Mining company at Calumet, Mich., a quarterly dividend of \$500,000 or \$2.50 a share was declared, payable on March 20 to stockholders of record on March 2. This brings the total dividends to \$2,900,000.

The annual convention of the Southern Wisconsin Chessmen's association will be held at Darlington on March 7 and 8. The program includes addresses by John Lushinger of Monroe, president of the association; Prof. Russell and Farrington of the state experimental station; and Prof. Emory, state dairy and food commissioner.

**"Real Comfort" Is Normal.**  
All we ought to expect is comfort, artistic if you choose, but complete at all events. That is quite enough for anybody. When surplus wealth comes, let the comfort grow into luxury. But to wear one's self out fretting for unattainable things, to harbor honor for them, is sheer folly. If the world could be brought to the point of seeing this there would be greater joy in living.

## MAKES REPORT OF ITS LABORS

New York Insurance Investigating Committee  
Makes Its Report This Afternoon.

### PROPOSES VERY STRINGENT LAWS

Brief Summary Of The Remarkable Document That Will  
Revolutionize The Insurance Business  
Of The Country.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The life insurance investigating committee today submitted its report to the legislature. It is a voluminous document and refers to one of the most important laws relating to mutual companies and proposed laws recommended by the committee, which looks to giving the policyholders an opportunity to elect entirely new boards of directors as soon as the provisions of such a law can be made applicable.

To this end it recommends a special act be passed immediately providing for the expiration of terms of the present officers and of existing directors of such companies on the 15th day of November next, and that the annual meetings which would otherwise be held at an earlier date be postponed to that time.

In this way it will be possible for the lists of policyholders to be filed under a statute for nominations to be made and for the policyholders to cast their votes in person or by proxy or by mail.

The report is accompanied by eight bills designated to carry into effect in detail the recommendations of the committee. Among the recommendations for consideration in the existing evils and faults in the state law are these:

1. To permit formations under certain restrictions of the mutual life corporations without capital stock.
2. To prohibit future corporations of cooperative or assessment companies.
3. That all stock companies be mutualized to forbid "syndicates."
4. To permit no investment of the stock in any corporation except in public stocks and municipal corporations, except industrial, to the extent of a hundred and fifty million dollars a year.
5. A drastic measure prohibiting the contribution of funds for political purposes and restraining lobbying and urging the publicity of all transactions, funds, accounts, etc.
6. Forbidding the writing of non-participating policies.
7. The violations of any provision of the law are to be a misdemeanor.
8. The committee recommends further that powers be conferred upon the insurance department and then says "most of the evil which has been disclosed by the investigation would have been impossible had there been a vigorous performance of duties already laid upon that department" for the vigorous watchfulness of the interests of policyholders and the courageous exercise of the powers which the statute confers.

## VIOLET RAYS SHOW GERMS OF DIFFERENT DISEASES

New Discovery That Discloses The Bacilli--  
May Revolutionize Medical  
Science.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 22.—A Harvard medical school professor has perfected a new method of photographing bacteriology, and doctors claim it will revolutionize medicine when it is announced and comes in public use. Prof. H. C. Ernst for three years has been experimenting on the subject, and in vain sought assistance in Europe.

The new method is not named yet, but consists in the use of ultra violet rays of the spectrum for photographing germs. By this means they are shown in their true form even while they are growing, enabling a doctor to take a series of pictures, illustrating just the exact nature of the particular bacilli.

The method completely changes the old order of things. Then chemicals were applied to suspected tissue, and different colors resulted. Each germ has a treatment peculiar to itself, which shows its nature.

**Tuberculosis Turns Red.**  
For instance, tuberculosis turns red under certain chemicals, and no other germ will do so under like treatment. The disadvantage was that chemicals not only shriveled the bacterium, but killed it. The spore which is the vital part of the germ was concealed in

the shrivelling until the life of the germ could not be ascertained and this baffled the doctors. Now there is no killing.

Ultra violet rays are thrown through the spectrum upon the object and the rays of light are so filtered that every germ stands out in distinct shape and color. Ordinarily they are so like air that they cannot be discerned without artificial means. Now they are easily seen and the spores can be studied at length. The growth is watched in series, photographed, and the action of medicine upon them watched in the same way.

**Great Change in Treatment.**  
It means a revolution in the treatment of diseases. Medical men now claim that the discovery is the greatest since Dr. Koch found the bacilli of tuberculosis in 1881. It has been ten years since any progress has been made in coloring germs by chemical means. Two Harvard men also are responsible for the progress in this case. Prof. Wright won the greatest American prize last year for such research.

An article will appear soon in a medical journal giving Prof. Ernest's official announcement of the ultra violet rays and photo process.

### ASTOR IN THE BRITISH GUARDS

Probationary Commission Given Son  
of Expatriated American.

London, Feb. 22.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who has been given a probationary commission in the First Life guards, has joined the regiment as second lieutenant. The system of appointment "on probation" was adopted last year in consequence of the difficulty experienced in finding officers for the more expensive regiments. Thus attached, young Astor will remain on probation for two years, at the end of which period he may be dismissed by his commanding officer or be permanently accepted.

**Regulators See President.**  
Washington, Feb. 22.—The President received a delegation of insurance directors and officers who wish to add the government in the steps being taken to regulate them. The delegation included John C. Richberg of Chicago.

**Irony of Fate.**  
Gen. Kokstouff, running upstairs to thank the minister of war for ordering him to the front (he had begged to be allowed to die a soldier's death), was claimed by heart disease on the top step.

### COAL STRIKE SURE ON APRIL 1

President Mitchell Says It Seems to  
Be a Foregone Conclusion.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—There certainly will be a strike April 1, said President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, Wednesday. "That seems a foregone conclusion. I do not say it will be national in character. It is more than likely that several districts will have their scales settled and proceed with operations. Negotiations with the hard coal men are progressing nicely, and there is every prospect of a settlement. The southwest district probably will settle. At present there is no immediate prospect of other districts being settled before the date of the expiration of the scale."

**No Primary Law Decision.**  
Springfield, Feb. 22.—The supreme court adjourned for the term Wednesday in Springfield without passing on the new primary election law.

**Wife Dies of Wounds.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Elmer Stelzriede, 18 years old, who was shot four times by her husband, died at the City hospital.

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MUCH LEAF SHIPPED  
FROM YORK COUNTY

Movement of Tobacco in Pennsylvania  
Recalls Days When York Pro-  
duct Was Scored.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

York, Pa., Feb. 22.—The recent heavy shipments of tobacco from this county recalls to old-timers the days when the tobacco situation in York county was not that it is now. In the olden days the product of this county was looked upon with contempt and the county of Lancaster was profiting by the misadventures cast upon the tobacco of the White Rose district. Tobacco at one time brought only from one dollar to three dollars per hundred pounds. In those days the cigars were known as "lobbies" and sold at \$1.25 per thousand, retailing at four for a cent. The first tobacco grown in York county was in the early part of the 1837 Pennsylvania was not known as the "shoe string tobacco." It was of inferior quality, heavy, black, gummy and narrow in leaf. Previous to 1837 Pennsylvania was not known as a tobacco growing state. It was in this year that Benjamin Thomas, father of John F. Thomas, deceased, who until a few years ago was a prominent York merchant, conceived the idea that if a finer quality of cigar leaf was obtained the soil of York county could be made especially adapted to the cultivation of tobacco. He secured some Havana seed, experimented with it and distributed the seed he raised the first year among friends. This proved to be the beginning of the better leaf tobacco raising in Pennsylvania and its introduction in Lancaster county. The assertion is made by reliable parties that Lancaster tobacco is not and never was superior to the York product. The tobacco Mr. Thomas introduced after being raised a number of years changes its peculiar characteristics from the small Cuban leaf to the larger Pennsylvania leaf. Warrpers then brought six to eleven cents and fillers four to five and one-half cents a pound. At one time York county sent much tobacco to Germany. In 1840 York county produced 162,745 pounds and Lancaster only 48,860 pounds. In 1850 912,051 pounds were grown in York county. It is said the crop has increased annually from ten to twenty-five per cent. Some of the varieties grown in York are the following: Connecticut narrow leaf, Hoover leaf, Broad leaf, Brooklyn leaf, Kili Island leaf, Glasser leaf, P. A. seed leaf, and Havana leaf.

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Jury Verdict of \$4,000 Not Allowed to Stand by Kentucky Court.

Mrs. Lettie Baldwin Klein's suit against her mother-in-law, Ida B. Klein, for the alienation of her husband's affections, which resulted in a jury award for the plaintiff of \$4,000, has been ordered to a rehearing in Louisville, Ky., May 14. The court held that the verdict was excessive, that the evidence had not shown that the affections of Klein were worth \$4,000. The divorce action instituted by her husband, in which he failed to secure a decree, has been appealed to the supreme court of Kentucky.

ARCH-BIGAMIST IS TO  
DIE AT TEN TOMORROW

Report Says A Sensational Effort To Save The  
Modern Bluebeard Will Be Made  
At Gallows.

## HOCH'S KNOWN WIVES WHO MET MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Mrs. Mary Welcker Hoch, died January 11, 1905.  
Mrs. Mary Becker, died at St. Louis in 1902.  
Mrs. Mary Schultz, disappeared from Argus, Ind., with Hoch in 1900.  
Mrs. Lena Hoch, died at Milwaukee.  
Mrs. Mary Steinbrocker Hoch, Chicago, died in 1902.  
Mrs. Hoyle Hoch, died in Chicago in 1892.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Every turn known to the law having been exhausted in efforts to obtain a reprieve or commutation of sentence, there remains scarcely a chance to save Johann Hoch from the gallows. The execution is scheduled for tomorrow morning in the Cook county jail. A story is in circulation that plans have been made by friends of Hoch, if he has to go to the scaffold, for a sensational appeal to the law at the last moment before the drop. According to this report a man will dash up to the gallows and ask delay on the ground that he has conclusive evidence of Hoch's innocence.

If Hoch is guilty of but a small proportion of the crimes with which he has been charged he undoubtedly is entitled to be called the modern Bluebeard. In the fifteen years that have elapsed since he arrived in this country from Germany he is believed to have married from ten to thirty women without regard to the laws in such cases made and provided, and he is also suspected of having caused the death of a number of women who placed their trust in him. His object in each case is believed to have been to obtain the small savings or insurance of the women.

The crime for which Hoch was tried, found guilty and sentenced to death was the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary Welcker Hoch, who died in this city January 11, 1905. An analysis of her stomach showed traces of poison said to have been administered by Hoch. The woman died within three weeks after her marriage to Hoch and a month later the smooth-talking German married the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Emeline Fischer. After getting hold of \$750 which the latter had saved from her earnings at the wash tub Hoch fled the city. It was then that suspicion was first directed toward him and the subsequent investigations of the police revealed a career believed to be without parallel in the criminal annals of America.

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she had obtained a divorce he married Mrs. Welcker. Mrs. Welcker died a month after marriage, and it was her death that brought Hoch to the end of his rope.

Another one of the disappearances of women credited to Hoch is that of Mrs. Mary Schultz, of Argus, Ind., whom he is said to have married in 1900 and killed or deserted after obtaining the money she had come into through the death of a former husband. Another of the women whom Hoch is thought to have disposed of was Mrs. Mary Becker of St. Louis. Circumstances indicate also that two sisters living in Milwaukee were among the victims of the arch-bigamist.

Hoch's methods with such of his wives as he did not find it necessary to otherwise dispose of is illustrated in the case of Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Hendrickson Hoch, one of the women he deserted. He married this woman in Hammond, Ind., in 1902. Two days later he fled with \$500 which she had saved. The day after the marriage he told her he was heir to an estate in Germany. A few hours later he hurried in with a fake telegram which read: "Father is dead. Your brother William." He told his wife that \$21,000 was coming to him from his father's estate and that she must prepare to leave with him for Germany at once. He persuaded her to draw from the bank the \$500 for the expenses of the trip. After getting the money he hurried away to buy the tickets and that was the last the woman saw of him.

When the Chicago authorities started their investigation Hoch fled the city. He was found several weeks later in New York city, where he had already proposed marriage to another woman, who had a boarding-house and some money. This woman changed to see Hoch's picture in the newspapers, with an account of his crimes. She recognized the likeness and lost no time in notifying the police of her suspicions. Hoch was arrested and returned to Chicago to stand trial for the murder of Mrs. Welcker-Hoch. The chief evidence against the accused was furnished by Mrs. Emeline Fischer, sister of the dead woman and later the wife of Hoch. It was upon her evidence that the man was convicted. Two weeks ago the same woman created a sensation by going to Springfield and asking of Governor Deenen a respite for the condemned man, declaring at the same time that all her testimony at the trial was perjured.

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NENCE TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C.  
A CONVENTION IN OHIO

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—The fourth biennial convention of the Ohio Y. M. C. A., which opened today in the new association building here, is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the state organization. Among the notables scheduled for addresses during the three days, the convention will be in session are Ex-Governor Montague of Virginia, Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia, and Ernest H. Abbott of the "Outlook."

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A BILL TO AID THE  
DARK LEAF GROWERS

Measure Pending in Kentucky Legis-  
lature Permits Producers to  
Pool Their Crops.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Should a bill now pending in the Kentucky legislature become law the tobacco farmers of the dark districts will hereafter be allowed to pool their crops and hold them for higher prices. The bill is intended especially for the benefit of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective association, comprising ten counties in western Kentucky and nine adjoining Tennessee counties. Under former agreements between tobacco growers a farmer who entered the association and pooled his crop could withdraw it if a buyer made him an individual offer that was tempting, but under this bill when a crop is pooled the farmer enters into a contract with the association and cannot withdraw it. The bill has been favorably reported by a committee of the lower branch of the Kentucky legislature.

The measure makes it lawful for any persons to combine, unite or pool any or all of the crops of tobacco, wheat, corn, oats, hay or other farm products for the purpose of classifying, grading, storing, holding, selling or disposing of the same in parcels or as a whole, for the purpose of obtaining a greater price than they could obtain by selling individually. Contracts entered into by parties for these purposes are declared legal and valid. Provision is made for the taking effect of the measure from and after the date of its approval by the governor after it shall have passed both houses of the legislature.

STATE ORGANIZER  
OF UNION LABOR

Frank J. Weber Addressed Large Au-  
dience of Union Men Here  
Last Evening.

Frank J. Weber, state organizer of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, addressed a good sized audience in Union Labor hall last evening. His subject was "organization" and his argument was that if the workers desire to receive a fair share of the product they produce and eliminate competition between themselves, as workers, they must do what the employers are doing—organize, become members of the union organizations related to their trades. The address was followed by an informal reception.

If you don't know what you want, try Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for a really good breakfast.

AN OLD OPINION OF  
THE FRAGRANT WEED

Strange Document Found That Ex-  
plains the Great Good of  
Tobacco.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A rare old English treatise in praise of tobacco has been unearthed by a western student of antiquities. It is dated 1605 and its price is put down as \$14. The title of the book is "A Brief Treatise of the Nature, Signs, Preservation from and Cure of the Pestilence," and was written by W. Kemp, master of arts. The passage about tobacco, which came among a list of devices for purifying the air, said eloquently:

"The American Silver Weed, or Tobacco, is very excellent for this purpose, and an excellent defense against bad Air, being smoked in a Pipe either by itself, or with Nutmegs shred and Rewseeds mixed with it, especially if it be nosed; for it cleanseth the Air and choaketh, suppresseth and disperseth any Venomous Vapour; it hath singular and contrary effects: It is good to warm one being cold, and will cool one being hot. All Ages, all Sexes, all Constitutions, young and old, Men or Women, the sanguine, the choleric, the melancholy, the phlegmatic, take it without any manifest Inconvenience; it abates Hunger, and yet it will get one a good Stomach; it is agreeable with Mirth or Sadness, with Peasantry and with Fastidious; it will make one rest that wants Sleep and will keep one waking that is drowsie; drowsie."

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INVESTIGATION HAS  
BEGUN OPERATIONS

Inspection by the Legislature of Var-  
sity Affairs Brings Out  
Facts.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 22.—Heads of university departments who devote their time to the writing of books while the work of instruction is delegated to instructors and assistants are being subjected to searching inquiry by the legislative investigation committee now in session. Each head professor is being called to testify and is asked to tell his constituents to published lore and also just what time was required for this work and the amount of remuneration or royalty received. Invariably the answers are that the work of writing books does not lessen, but greatly augments the value of the professor as a teacher.

The committee is devoting much time to examination of the question of athletics and athletics. Professors Turner and Adams, who lead the faculty "pingpongs" as the opponents of football are called by the students, declared that the evils of athletics were less aggravated at Wisconsin than at Michigan, Minnesota and Chicago. Graduate Manager George F. Downer testified that the year's receipts from football and other sports were \$18,000 and that all had been spent except about \$2,000. He said that the university authorities had decreed that the athletics of the University of Wisconsin should henceforth be a mild and harmless sort and that interclass and home contests were to be multiplied so that all students physically able should participate, but that intercollegiate contests would be minimized or dropped.

The investigation has developed the fact that professors draw large shares of their incomes from the state and other sources other than their university instructional work. Professor T. S. Adams testified that he received \$1,600 as an assistant professor, some \$1,500 a year as an employee of the state board of assessment and \$250 a year as director and faculty supervisor of athletics. He also appoints some 20 good students to assist him in state tax investigations at \$50 a month, which, he said, enabled many of them to continue at the university as graduate students. Greek letter fraternities, constituting a monopoly of social opportunity, are coming in for their share of the probing.

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## LATE PATENTS

R. W. Bishop, patent attorney, Washington, D. C., reports the issue of the following patents on the 20th instant to residents of Wisconsin:  
\$12,530. Weighing device. H. E. Dahlman, Burlington.  
\$12,320. Tongue. Gustav Kernin, Grandon.  
\$12,942. Pin support. Christian Lund, Wausau.  
\$12,905. Workholder. J. V. Spence, Racine.  
\$12,962. File cabinet. F. L. G. Stranbel, Green Bay.  
\$13,060. Lifter for hollow blocks. G. D. Rowell, Appleton, assignor of one-half to D. G. Rowell, same place.  
\$13,068. Explosive-engine starter. H. J. Wiegand, Milwaukee.  
\$13,098. Steam-generator. W. S. Johnson, Milwaukee.  
\$13,130. Loading device. G. H. Young, Waukegan.  
\$13,195. Refrigerating means. John Beck, Ashland.  
\$13,213. Motor-vehicle. W. S. Johnson, Milwaukee.  
\$13,352. Log-derrick. Harry Combs, Upson.

National Municipal League.  
Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—The National Municipal League will hold its next meeting in Atlantic City, April 24 to 27.

## THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newber's  
Herpetide.

This word of late has been in every one's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found who will deny that NEWBER'S HERPETIDE will do any good. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPETIDE means a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites, itching scabs, and itching hairs; this is the microbe that NEWBER'S HERPETIDE promptly destroys, after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 3c. in stamps for sample to The Herpetide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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of Saturday Candy is now being made and sold by our firm, and the sale is growing.

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A. P. BURNHAM IS ATTENDING  
CHICAGO WHIST TOURNAMENT

Annual Carnival Opened at the Auditorium Hotel This Morning—Leading Players of West There.  
Arthur P. Burnham left last evening for Chicago, where he is entered in the seventh annual carnival of the Chicago Whist association, which opened this morning at the Auditorium hotel. Leading players from all cities of the middle west are in attendance and the session is to continue three days. This afternoon and tonight the big contest for men's pairs will be played, the entry fee being \$10. Last year there were 41 pairs in this event.

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Notice  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Street Railway company will be held at the office of Thomas S. Nolan, suite 211-313 Jackson building, in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 26, A. D. 1900.

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GEO. C. BLABON,  
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DAILY BULLETIN:  
Cars leave 6:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m. and 15 minutes after the hour until 11:15 p. m.

Last car for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m., for Beloit, at 11:15 p. m. Cars arrive 8:45 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE  
First car leaves, 7:15 a. m. First car arrives, 7:15 a. m. Baggage checked on one-way tickets.

Baggage cars leave, 8:15 a. m., 12:15, 4:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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Letters for M. C. C. H. T. 340, 750, B. L. X. Y. Z. and 4. Business are awaiting claimants at this office.

**WANTED**—A housekeeper at once. I have a good home for old lady. Location of Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 214 West Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**—Energetic, trustworthy man or woman, to work in Wisconsin, representing large manufacturing company. Salary \$40 to \$80 per month, paid weekly, expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Moore, Janesville, Wis.

**WANTED**—Fifty girls to assist tobacco, fisher & fisher will open their Milwaukee depot warehouse. Thursday, Feb. 22nd, will pay fifty cents per month, steady work for three months; choice tobacco to handle. Best of wages guaranteed.

**WANTED**—Employment by young man going to school for boarder wages. Has had three years experience as clerk. Can give good recommendations. Address: Will Amery, care Valentine School.

**WANTED**—Immediately—Cook, straight dining room girl, also kitchen girl, and girl for combination chamber work and good dining room work. Good wages, also E. M. McCarthy, 214 West Milwaukee St.

**WANTED**—Girls to operate, knitting machines; steady employment and good wages. Lewis Knitting Co.

**WANTED**—Position in store or office, with chance of advancement, by young married man. Address C. B. this office.

**WANTED**—Man to work a dairy farm near Janesville, a good opportunity for a competent man. Address George Woodruff, administrator, Rt. 1, Janesville.

**WANTED**—Woodworking done on short notice, inquire of M. E. Hilton, 164 Prairie Ave.

**WANTED**—A reliable man, a resident of Janesville, to take charge of an established Union Pacific tea and coffee store in Ridgerton. Call at Thompson's Livery Monday evening, Feb. 20th.

### FOR RENT

**FOR SALE**—Sixteen plus two months old. Address H. E. Smith, 1111 N. Main St.

**FOR RENT**—Brick house on Racine street; city water. Possession given at once. Hayner & Boers, Agents.

**FOR RENT**—One Remington typewriter No. 2, 32 per month; one Remington typewriter No. 6, 32 per month. Inquire of Robert Rock, 11 North Main St.

**FOR RENT**—A furnished room, suitable for two girls; without board. 161 N. Franklin St.

**FOR RENT**—Pleasantest rooms in the city. Single or en suite; with or without board. Mrs. Julia Myers, 3 East St., South.

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**FOR SALE**—A first-class piano. Inquire at 13 Million avenue.

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## FOOTLIGHT FLASHES

This evening the Chicago Concert Club, assisted by Miss Harriet Decker of this city, will appear at the Myers Grand. The entertainment has been looked forward to by many in the city for two reasons. One is to hear a concert furnished by a com-

mon reputation in Southern Wisconsin as a dramatic reader of talent. Since then she has had a year and a half of training in the Chicago Conservatory, one of the very best schools of oratory and dramatic art. She has been before several Chicago



BERNICE MADELINE WELLS

many with a reputation and of merit and the other is to see Miss Decker. The club has furnished numerous programs in Chicago and various Illinois cities this winter and each time pleased. There is little doubt but that they will delight those who hear them this evening. Many will also desire to hear Miss Decker. She, as a student in the local high school,



MAUDE S. WELLS

audiences this winter and her work has been worthy of all the praise that has been given it. Her numerous friends here are planning to give her a hearty reception. The members of the Chicago Concert Club are, all graduates of the Chicago Conservatory. They are the Misses Maude S. Wells, Elsie Gainer, Bernice Madeline Wells and Ruth Peters, Brinsnyder.

### HITS DIVORCE COLONY.

Two Years' Residence Demanded Where Plaintiff Changes Domicile.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Divorce colonies were given a severe jolt by the congress on uniform divorce laws Wednesday, which decided by a considerable majority that not less than two years' residence should be required of a plaintiff who has changed his or her state domicile since the cause of divorce arose. Another resolution reported by the committee on resolutions, which was adopted after a warm discussion provides: "An innocent and injured party, husband or wife, seeking a divorce, should not be compelled to ask for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but should be allowed, at his or her option, to apply for divorce from bed and board. Therefore divorces a mensa should be retained where already existing and provided for in states where no such rights exist." The congress also expressed itself in favor of hearing all divorce cases in open court and not before any delegated representative, holding that publicity would tend to do away with collusion and to decrease the number of suits. Other resolutions adopted provide for the classification of causes for divorce into groups that would be accepted by the several states; declare that when conviction for crime is made a cause for divorce it should involve two years' continuous imprisonment; that no decree should be given for insanity arising after marriage, nor for desertion, unless persisted in for two years; that defendants in suits should be given full and fair notice, and that anyone named as a co-respondent should in all cases be given an opportunity to intervene.

### FEARS CHINESE PERIL.

Mr. Hull Says America Must Be Ready to Preserve Prestige.

Washington, Feb. 22.—"There exist in the Orient conditions that make it necessary for us to preserve our prestige, our power and our rights, even to the extent of being ready to fight for them," declared Representative Hull, introducing the army appropriation bill in the house. He argued that the fighting arms of the government—the army and navy—should be kept in condition to meet all emergencies. "China is passing through a transition period from ancient to modern civilization," he continued, "and while that is going on every government that has business relations with her must be ready to protect itself or else pull down the flag, leave the Pacific ocean and destroy the trade." Mr. Hull characterized as injudicious the utterances of Minister Rockhill to Chinese officials that the United States intended to return \$20,000,000, his share of the Boxer indemnity. The minister, he said, did not have appropriate conception of the character of the Chinese people when he offered them a bribe of \$20,000,000 to be good, as

### THE LEADER AMONG INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS IN IOWA.

Splendid Progress of the Bankers' Life Association.

IT'S STRONG FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The twenty-sixth annual statement of the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines appears elsewhere in this paper. The public became accustomed to seeing a large report of this splendid institution, but many persons will be surprised at the unusual progress it has made during the past year. The new insurance issued, during 1905, was over forty-two million, seven hundred thousand dollars. This is an increase of more than ten million dollars over the new business for 1904. The insurance now in force amounts to \$25,417,000, of which the larger part is held by members in Iowa and adjoining states. That the association is rapidly winning the confidence of the public in more distant fields is shown by the fact that a goodly share of the new business in the past year has come from eastern states.

The assets have grown to the considerable sum of \$8,776,193.13. This shows an increase of \$1,308,863.71 since the last annual report. A healthy financial condition, as evidenced by the relative growth in assets as compared with the gain in insurance. The insurance, in force shows a gain of 14 per cent, while the assets have increased 17 1/2 per cent, indicating larger security for future obligations.

The guarantee deposits of members now aggregate \$4,676,270. These deposits are held as pledged for the protection of the beneficiaries entitled to payments on death claims. Inasmuch as the average amount of loss for each quarter in 1905 was only \$390,000, it is evident that the amount of pledged guarantee deposits was about twelve times the loss they secured.

The reserve fund is being accumulated for the purpose of reducing the cost of insurance to members in future years. This fund now approximates three and one-half millions of dollars. It increased during last year \$515,568.47, equal to about 35 per cent of the amount required to pay death claims.

The beneficiaries of deceased members were paid in 1905 one million five hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The total benefits disbursed by the association since it began business amounts to \$11,743,365.45.

The high grade of risks to which the association confines its business is shown in the continued low rate of death, which was only six and six-sixteenths in each thousand certificates last year. This is a decrease as compared to the death rate for the previous year.

The prompt payment of claims is shown by the fact that at the close of the year there were none left unpaid, which were proven, as ready for settlement. The combined cost of death losses and expenses to members at age forty was only ten dollars in each thousand dollars of insurance. There never was a time when the business of life insurance received more critical attention on the part of the press and public, than during the year just closed, and the facts brought out in the statement herein referred to are evidences that the Bankers' Life association of Des Moines has continued to gain the public favor. It has not offered any special inducements or extraordinary pay to agents nor has it given any policy of insurance free of cost, in order to swell its business. Its prosperity is the reward of a clean record in adhering to a single purpose.

In every climate its colors are unfurled. Its name has spread from sea to sea. Be not surprised if in the other world, you hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.

Smith Drug Co.

## CHEMICAL FOOD FOR HIS FRIENDS

### BISCUITS MADE WITHOUT FLOUR

Banana Sherbet Minus Fruit, Imitation Martini Cocktails and White Burgundy Follow Meal, of Which Artificial Eggs Are Part.

New York, Feb. 22.—Prof. Thomas B. Stillman, head of the chemical laboratory of the Stevens institute and a member of the Chemical Society of Paris, gave to two of his friends what he called a "synthetic dinner." His guests called it a "chemical lunch."

The two guests were seated at right angles to a table in a private dining room of the Astor. The host was hopping back and forth from a chemical laboratory which he had set up in the serving room and in which he cooked his part of the dinner in breakers and test tubes before every course. The menus, written in French with explanatory notes, gave the chemical formulae, long as the moral law, for everything.

**Drug-Store Biscuits.**

The best thing that Prof. Stillman did, and the one of which he seemed most proud, was the biscuits which accompanied the soup. These looked and tasted like ordinary biscuits which you see advertised in a street car and buy in a box. As a matter of fact, they were made out of things you buy in a drug store, and not a grain of flour entered into their composition. They were made of chemical starch, extracted originally from potatoes, cream of tartar, saccharine, a chemical sweetening bicarbonate of soda, and artificial milk, a fluid containing all the ingredients of real milk, but which never saw a cow.

The butterine which went with the biscuits looked like the genuine yellow product of the cow and the dairy maid. Prof. Stillman held up a jar of butterine before the biscuits came to the table and explained that it would have to be kept out of the sun or it would fade white.

**Banana Sherbet Sans Fruit.**

It was compounded of "oleo" oil, a certain refined hard, artificial milk, and "carotene," a yellow coloring distilled from carrots. And so on down the line.

The banana sherbet was complicated. Prof. Stillman admitted that he had some trouble with that. There were eight ingredients, including five kinds of ethers, all blended to produce the flavor and smell of bananas.

Perhaps the raspberry jelly which came on with the ptarmigan was as good an imitation as any other. It was made of apple pulp, left after the cider was pressed out, of glucose, which is simply a sweetening made from corn stalks, and of a few other materials.

**Imitation Liquors.**

The Martini cocktails, which did some shocking things before the evening was over, were made of substitute alcohol, saccharine and yellow aniline dye. They were an excellent imitation of the real thing. His imitation of white burgundy was "better. The constituents of the sauterne, as given on the menu in French, were: "Acide malique, tartre, alcohol, ether antique, glucose."

"I could have made champagne for you," said Prof. Stillman, "but I thought I'd give you the luxury of champagne which is supposed to be real."

On the sideboard were a lot of test tubes and an array of "drug store" bottles.

On one of his flying trips to the serving room Prof. Stillman picked up one of these bottles—it held a kind of "cream"—and said:

"This is an artificial egg. Same constituent parts exactly even to the oil."

After the dinner his friends joined the ranks of the "pure fooders."

**Congressman Is Indicted.**

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 22.—The federal grand jury returned two true bills against Congressman E. Spencer Blackburn, charging him with practicing before departments at Washington while congressman and receiving fees for his services.

**A JANESVILLE CASE**

**Many More Like It In Janesville.**

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Janesville. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of 63 Terrace St., Janesville, Wis., says: "I have been troubled with a very weak back and continuous pain with a heavy bearing-down sensation in the loins. I did not understand my trouble at first and used a lot of remedies that did not help me, but since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's Drug Co., I have been rid of my old complaint and it gives me pleasure to recommend the remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**The Halo of Motherhood.**  
The halo of motherhood is a divine thing, we all reverence it and we all appreciate at what a cost it has been won. Apprehension, tears, worry, and actual suffering make up its cost, and yet all this might be vastly lessened by the simple agency of—

**MOTHER'S FRIEND,**  
a salient dedicated to the easing of parturition and its accompanying suffering.

It is applied externally and the results following its use are nothing short of marvelous. "A friend indeed is a friend indeed," that's what Mother's Friend is.

Sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 per bottle. Send for our book, "Motherhood," free if you ask.

**BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,**  
ATLANTA, GA.

## SPECIAL VALUES IN HAND BAGS

A purchase of about twenty dozen leather envelope bags, a number of different shapes and different sizes, such style leathers as seal, walrus, patent leather, etc., the largest sizes measure 9x6 inches and from that size down to the smaller ones. The values are exceptional at the price, which is a choice at 45c.

## NEW NECKWEAR

Stock collars of embroidery—the newest ideas for spring, special styles at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c. Turn-over collars of embroidery, all new patterns just in, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

## NECKLACES

Bead necklaces in all the colors such as blue, pink, red, emerald, crystal, gilt and black, 10c to \$1.50.

## Bargains Left From Recent Sales

A few of the line of walking skirts which were on sale at three dollars—what are left—now \$2.

A few of the three-dollar winter coats, good warm garments—what are left—\$1.50.

Quite a number of the waists which were \$1 to \$1.50, now at 69c.

Two lots of fur neckpieces, those which were up to four dollars, now \$2; those which were up to \$10, now at \$6.75.

Trimmed hats in the millinery department, a number of winter styles, close, \$1.

## Simpson DRY GOODS

Excursions Tickets to Annual Tour—Chicago to the City of Mexico Without Change of Cars Via the Ishpeming, Mich. & Wabash.

Commencing February 12, the Wabash will run through sleepers from Chicago to the City of Mexico in connection with the Iron Mountain route, leaving Chicago at 9:17 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Write for illustrated booklets, time cards, maps and full details. E. H. Tristram, A. G. P. Agent, 97 Adams St., Chicago.

Imports Christmas Trees. England has to import 70,000 Christmas trees.

Buy it in Janesville.

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SET, 175 Fifth Ave.

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**Mr. Chas Seguire**

of Evansville made a trip to this city last Tuesday in search of a dentist who could extract teeth without hurting him.

When he got here he hunted up a friend in one of our stores and inquired if there was such a dentist in town.

The friend said: "Why, sure. There is. DR. RICHARDS. He has done work in our family for five years and it proves all O. K."

"Everybody says he is the best man to go to in the city."

Mr. Seguire immediately called upon the said dentist and when seen later said he had had four dentists at him before and DR. RICHARDS was the BEST hand at it he had ever tried.

Never hurt him a bit.

If he had any more bad teeth he should come to Dr. Richards.

Try him yourself for your next dentistry.

Store, West Milwaukee Street.  
Office over Hall & Sayles' Jewelry

**Cleaners & Dyers**

**Suits and Overcoats**  
Cleaned and Pressed.  
Made as good as new.

**Janesville Steam Dye House**  
Carl F. Brockhaus, Prop.  
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**ON SALE AT**  
**LEFFINGWELL'S**, N. Main Street.

**RINK NIGHTS**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and every afternoon.

**Regular Dinners**

**15c**

**At Myers' Restaurant**

**Does that old Watch**

give you lots of trouble?

If so, let us sell you one from our large, new stock. All of the best medium and high-priced movements, together with any style case you may wish. We guarantee them.

**KOEBELIN'S**  
Jewelry and Music House,  
Hayes Block.

**WHY NOT ASK US**

What it will cost to paint your house in the best possible manner? Not so much more than it costs for inferior materials and workmanship—but there's a deal of difference in the durability.

The Main St. Painters,  
**BLOED & RICE**,  
New Phone 1040, Janesville, Wis.

**Broke The Record!**

The Maxwell-Briscoe Co., makers of the sturdy little Maxwell car, broke the one-day sales record of the Chicago Auto Show. A. F. Chase, sales manager of the company, went home after "lights out" at the Coliseum with \$6,000 in his pocket—the advance cash deposits on orders for 600-600 worth of automobiles. All this was done in 12 hours. SEE this car at

**PIERSON'S AUTOMOBILE GARAGE**  
South Main Street.

**J. M. GIBSON**

COMMISSION BROKER.

**Stocks, Grains and**

**Provisions**

For Cash or on Margin.

**PERSONAL ACCOUNTS SOLICITED**

Room 204 Jackson Block.  
Correspondent, Hammond Elevator Co., Hammond, Ind. Capital stock, \$300,000, fully paid.

Grain consignments solicited. Elevator capacity, 500,000 bus.

**Platteville Mining Stock Bought and Sold on Commission.**

Prices subject to change. The following are some for sale:

Empire	\$1000.00	Wicklow	1.35
Ent'prise	\$25.00	Slack	1.50
Glanville	25.00	Washburn	150.00
Cook	1.05	Grant	2.75
Dall	4.85	Rowley	1.00
Hibernia	5.00	O.P. David	1.00
Gritty Six	1.40	Roosevelt	1.90
		Big Jack	1.05

All information at hand gladly given on mining properties.  
Phonics: Bell-277, Rock Co-277.

**MET DEATH IN PORTLAND FIRE**

**MRS. REBECCA COCHRAN ONE OF FIVE VICTIMS.**

**TRIED TO SAVE A CANARY**

**Bird Which Had Been Left in Cage in Her Room—Lived with Family in Janesville Up to 1867.**

Mrs. Rebecca J. Cochran, who lived in Janesville from 1865 to 1867, was one of the five persons who lost their lives in the Alpine Hotel fire at Portland, Oregon, Monday, February 12, a brief account of which appeared in the Associated Press dispatch to the Gazette on that date. Local relatives first learned that Mrs. Cochran was one of the victims from a letter received by H. L. Maxfield today.

**Tried to Save Canary Bird**

Mrs. Cochran's grandson was the proprietor of the hotel. She was one of the first to discover the fire and succeeded in arousing and assisting to places of safety several of the tenants. After she had left the doomed building in safety it occurred to her that the cage containing her canary bird had been left hanging by the window in her room and without consulting with anyone she entered the building to effect a rescue. It is not known whether or not she reached the room, but at any rate she was unable to get out of the building, again, and lost her life in the brave but foolhardy attempt to save the little dumb creature.

**Was Seventy-Six Years Old**

It will be recalled that the fire was the worst which had occurred in Portland in 20 years. A whole block was wiped out, including a bridge and a livery stable. Besides the five who lost their lives, seventeen people were injured and a score of horses burned. Mrs. Cochran came to Janesville from Warren, county, Pennsylvania, and after leaving here lived for a time in Missouri. Subsequently she removed to Portland, where she continued to reside until her death. She was a aunt of P. F. Magee, A. E. Magee, Mrs. A. D. Maxfield, Mrs. A. E. Hays, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. M. R. Hoyer of this city, Mrs. E. B. Whitney of Whitewater and T. M. Ludwig of Rising City, Neb. Deceased was seventy-six years of age.

**LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF**

Golden Rod Must'd dressing Johnson. Don't forget tonight is the event of the season—grand mask ball at Assembly hall.

4 lbs. macaroni, 25c. Nash.

Wanted: Three or four good first-class floor men to work on the erecting floor in machine shop. Address Machine, Care Gazette.

Fresh caught trout and halibut. Nash.

Be sure and see "Cap" Collier in his new and wing dancing at Assembly hall tonight.

Fresh fish, Taylor Bros.

I have 4000 acres of land, all in one tract, to lease for mining, one and one-half miles from railroad, good roads to it. A. W. Thoma, Mineral Point, Wis.

20c lb. ex. fancy hand-made chocolate. Nash.

Retail Clerks' mask ball, Assembly hall, Monday evening, Kneff & Hatch's orchestra and \$10 in prizes.

Strictly fresh eggs, 17c doz. Nash.

Spend a pleasant evening at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday, Feb. 24. Salisbury and his famous orchestra will be there. Admission, 25c.

Baldwin apples, 45c pk. Nash.

Prof. Lake's full orchestra will play for the M. W. A. mask ball tonight.

Everyone is planning to take one last terpsichorean swirl at the Retail Clerks' mask ball.

Fresh caught trout and halibut. Nash.

French fannel and brilliant waist, \$2.50 values at \$1.19, at Archie Reid's.

Fresh fish. Nash.

Special sale of walking skirts, \$6.95. \$4.95. Archie Reid & Co. Sauer, Nash.

Miss Harriet Decker, with the Chicago Concert club, at the Myers theatre, Thursday evening.

Best 25c coffee on earth.

Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

Ten tobacco sizers wanted at John Soulmans' warehouse, 35c a hundred. Jersey-Butterine. Nash.

Don't forget McCue & Buss' cut-price sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Every article offered is a bona fide bargain.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

It's the last big dance before Lent. That's what the Retail Clerks' mask ball, Assembly hall, Monday, night, will be.

Home-made chili sauce. Nash.

A rare opportunity to pick up toilet articles at less than wholesale prices. For three days only—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at both stores, McCue & Buss.

Cream, brick and hamburger cheese, 10c lb. Nash.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

Buy your toilet articles for future use at our cut-price sale. Goods on sale at both stores, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. McCue & Buss.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

The Salisbury orchestra is one of the famous musical organizations of this country. Hear them Saturday evening at Y. M. C. A.

Mint sauce. Nash.

If you miss it, you miss it. Take advantage of our big cut-price sale. Both stores. Three days only. McCue & Buss.

5 lb. pork pure lard, 50c. Nash.

A rare musical treat—the famous Salisbury orchestra at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, Feb. 24th. Admission, 25c.

Pure home rendered lard, 10c lb. Nash.

The Art Department of the Janesville Art League will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. F. A. Capelle, 155 South High St.

Hear the celebrated Salisbury orchestra at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, Feb. 24th. Admission, 25c.

Halibut steak, a luxury. Nash.

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE ABLY DISCUSSED**

**Attorney General Sturdevant Makes His Opinion on Subject Public.**

If it would ever become possible to force factional politics from municipal affairs there would be no necessity for primary elections. This is the opinion that Attorney General Sturdevant makes in an open letter to City Clerk Foster of Beloit. His letter on this subject also touches on other subjects and is so interesting it is reprinted below.

"Dear Sir—I have received so many letters of inquiry concerning the primary election law that I am led to believe that the law is quite generally misinterpreted.

The purpose of Chapter 451, Laws of 1903, is, as its name implies, "An act to provide for party nominations by direct vote." Before the enactment of this chapter it was a general custom in the smaller cities to nominate and elect local officers regardless of politics. This was done by making "citizens," "independent," or "non-partisan" tickets. The enactment of the primary election law was not intended to force partisan politics into city elections.

Chapter 451 makes provision for the nomination of non-partisan candidates, but section 20, Wisconsin Statutes of 1895, provides a much simpler and less expensive method. There is, therefore, no necessity for holding a primary election for the nomination of city officers unless it is desired that party politics shall enter into their selection. Non-partisan or independent candidates have nothing whatever to gain by going through a primary election contest. They should file the nomination papers according to the provisions of section 20 and thus have their names placed directly upon the regular election ticket.

Nomination papers for the primary election must be filed not later than March 5, and nomination papers under section 20 must be filed with the city clerk not later than March 27.

Very truly,  
L. M. STURDEVANT,  
Attorney General.

Madison, Wis. Feb. 20, 1906.

**SOCIAL UNION CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY**

**Date Finally Settled. Upon and Program is Upon Press—Rev. W. P. Christy Will Lead.**

Tuesday evening, February 27, has finally settled upon as the date for the February meeting of the Social Union club. This was originally the time decided upon but as there were other gatherings planned that would conflict, Friday, the twenty-third, was chosen. However, these conflicting meetings have been either abandoned or postponed and the programs for a regular session next Tuesday are now upon the press. The subject will be "Consequences of the Russo-Japanese War," and Rev. W. P. Christy is to act as leader. He has selected the following subtopics: Industries of Japan, Politics of Nations, Politics of Russia, Commerce of the World, and Religions of Nations. Among the speakers are P. H. Korst, A. E. Matheson, O. E. Oestrich, and J. W. Laughlin.

**HOLIDAY—FEW NEW WHAT TO DO WITH IT**

**Today Was Washington's Birthday—Warm Sunshine Brought Many Onto the Streets**

Warm sunshine, sparrows fluttering to the eaves with wisps of straw and hay for their nests, idle lawyers and politicians loitering about the streets without their overcoats, flags flying from the engine houses, the postoffice, and a few business blocks, patient horses ambling along the highways with buggy-loads of young women in their newest bonnets, boys playing marbles, ladies in their best gowns hurrying on foot to one or another of the numerous afternoon companies—these were a few of the aspects of Washington's Birthday in Janesville in the year of our Lord, 1906. The banks and courthouse were closed. Only City Treasurer Ford and City Clerk Badger, who at the city hall, in the police office dead quiet resigned. There wasn't even a telephone call. There were many pedestrians on the streets but few customers in the stores. It was hardly a "rousing celebration" but it was a beautiful day. George Washington was born on Feb. 22, 1732. His birthday is a legal holiday in every state save Mississippi.

**TO PAY FOR PAVING OF TWO ALLEYSWAYS**

**Congressman Introduces Bill Appropriating Money for Government's Share in Work.**

Representative Cooper has introduced a bill in congress appropriating \$508 to pay for the government's proportionate share of the expense of paving the alleyways on the north and east sides of the public building in this city.

**NOTICE**

The weekly private skating party will be given tonight. All who have attended previous parties and their friends are invited.

**Safe Explosives.**

There is another new explosive for the destruction of navies and armies. It is named "vigort." Fire does not explode it, but burns it up. It is safe against both friction and concussion. It can be fired only by an electric current, is not affected by water or air, and therefore is safe for transportation. It is a German invention. —New York Press.

**GROW WILD RICE ON KOSHKONONG SHORES**

**Local Sportsmen Have Vision of Vast Feeding Ground for Ducks—Can Buy the Seed.**

Local sportsmen have discovered that a Milwaukee seed house has wild rice seed for sale. "Wild rice" is not the name the seed goes by however. It is called Zizania Aquatica. This they and sportsmen in other localities have wanted for several years past and now that it has been found there is no foot a move, yet in embryo, to plant portions of the shores of Lake Koshkonong to it. There was a time, as all know, when the shores were vast fields of wild rice. Some undecided cause destroyed all this and consequently ducks and geese have been less plentiful of late than in former times. There are those that believe the shores could be seeded early this spring and by next fall or the following season Lake Koshkonong would again be converted into a vast feeding ground for the ducks while on their way south in the fall and north in spring. Should the object be accomplished, Koshkonong would regain its old reputation as a hunting field. One enthusiastic hunter has already purchased some of the seed and plans to plant it in a small marshy bay at the lower end of the Lake as soon as the ice goes out.

**CLEVER SWINDLER'S RUSE AT THE HOTELS**

**Man Working the Southwest as Representative of the Parker Pen Company.**

During the past week the Parker Pen Company has received several inquiries from hotel proprietors and business men of Dennison, Texas, Vicksburg, Miss., and Mansfield, Ohio, asking information regarding Abe Rubinovitz, who has been passing himself off as a representative of the pen company, running up hotel bills and borrowing money on the strength of his alleged connections. From all accounts Mr. Rubinovitz has turned the trick in a clever manner in all the cities he has been a visitor. His game was to stay at the best hotel, make himself known as the representative of the Parker Pen company, borrow money from merchants and then disappear. Nothing is known of this mysterious individual here and inquiries at Racine, from which city he claimed to hail, elicit a like lack of knowledge. Rubinovitz had with him a number of cards on which were printed "Parker Pen Company" in big type and "Racine, Wisconsin" in smaller. Suitable inscriptions also appeared, saying that "the pen is Mightier Than The Sword" and his name, "Abe Rubinovitz." He is now thought to be working through Ohio and the local concern is anxious to have him apprehended. Just how the man is able to work the game claiming Racine and not Janesville as the home of the company is not known.

**LOCAL LACONICS**

**Must Study Tomorrow.** Despite the fact that many students in the local schools had fondly hoped that Friday would be a holiday, because Washington's birthday occurs on Thursday, study will be resumed tomorrow morning at the regular hour.

**Former Pitcher Dead.** Herbert Farr, pitcher for the Beloit College team from 1881 to 1884, was killed in a mine accident at Angel Point, Cal., yesterday. He was unmarried and had been engaged in mining engineering since leaving college. Dr. L. R. Farr of Beloit is a brother. The remains will be brought to that city for burial.

**Frank Bunt Qualifies.** Frank Bunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bunt, yesterday passed the Illinois pharmacy examinations at Chicago. A few weeks ago he passed the Wisconsin examinations at Milwaukee and he is now qualified to act as assistant pharmacist in two states. He is nineteen years old.

**Rockford Loses McLeod.** Frederick Cavendish Robertson McLeod, golf instructor for the Rockford Country Club for the past three years and a conspicuous figure at the tournaments of that organization in Janesville, has signed a contract with the Midlothian Country club of Chicago for the season of 1906. McLeod came direct to Rockford from Scotland. He is one of the best of the golfers of the country today and in the ten professional tournaments he has entered has been in the money in all but three. Last November at the Chicago Golf club he won the championship of the Western Professional Golfers' association, defeating "Bertie" Way of Cleveland in the thirty-six hole finals.

**Will Shoot Sunday.** The presence of the present springlike weather has caused the trap-shooting fever epidemic to again appear in the city and plans are now being made for a shoot at the range of the Badger Gun club on the southern edge of the city Sunday. A large list of participants is expected.

**Surprised by Friends.** Twenty friends of Frank Flaherty surprised him at his home, 1 Maple Court, last evening and turned the hours into a festive occasion in honor of him. Games furnished the amusement of the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

**Very Rare.** French briar root, from which the world-renowned briar pipes are manufactured, is now a thing of the past, according to advice to the department of commerce and labor by Consul Murphy at Bordeaux, France. Mr. Murphy says the supply of the French root is practically exhausted and now the root comes from Scotland exclusively. The root material from which amberoid is made comes from the shores of the Baltic and is manufactured in Germany and Austria.

**To Hold Concert**

On Thursday evening, Washington's birthday, the Janesville Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a concert of national airs at Library Hall. Admission, twenty-five cents. Tickets at the door.

**ENTERTAINED AT MILITARY EUCHE**

**The Misses Agnes and Mabel Shumway Hostesses at Enjoyable Party on Eve of Washington's Birthday.**

Military euchre, which is the progressive six-handed game with some interesting patriotic variations, was the Washington's Birthday eve pastime enjoyed by the guests of the Misses Mabel and Agnes Shumway at their home on Court street last evening. Each table represented a well known fort and the players were assigned to their respective military quarters by flags bearing the names of the strongholds. On a signal from the bell, before the playing began, the gentlemen at each table moved on to the next one, the three ladies at each table-whom chance had selected as their associates remaining to defend the fort throughout the entire evening. The three winners of each game were awarded small flags and if the gentlemen happened to be the fortunate ones they carried these souvenirs back to the table they had started from and hoisted them on the wooden blocks which served as color stands, along with those the defenders had won. The prizes went to the "forts" displaying the greatest and smallest number of flags at the conclusion of the playing and the three ladies and three gentlemen at each of these tables cut to determine which one of their number should have the awards. Mrs. John Wolfe of Pennsylvania, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ford, was presented with a beautiful flag; M. R. Osburn with a book; George Fiffeld with a bottle of pressed cherries; and Miss Lauretta Wilson with a large hatchet. The symbolism of the two latter trophies was not lost on the observers. Afterwards covers were laid on long tables and a delicious three course luncheon served. The festivities closed with an impromptu musical program and some impersonations by Charles Reynolds.

Miss Florence Palmer entertained thirty ladies at bridge whist at her home on Court street Tuesday afternoon. The company was given in honor of her guest, Miss Carolyn Bull of Racine. The prize was won by Miss Mabel Shumway.

**CANDIDATES WHOSE PAPERS ARE FILED**

**A Few Aspirants for Nominations on Both Tickets Have Presented Papers to the Clerk.**

Nomination papers containing the requisite number of signatures have been filed by the following candidates for office: E. C. Baumann, who seeks the democratic nomination for alderman from the second ward; George Buchholz, who seeks the republican nomination for alderman from the second ward; H. L. Skavlem, who seeks the republican nomination for supervisor from the second ward; Harry G. Carter, who seeks the republican nomination for alderman from the fourth ward; George Rood and W. A. Murray, who seek the democratic nomination for alderman from the fifth ward. Many others have taken out papers but they have not yet been returned in due form for filing.

**MORTUARY NEWS**

**August Gehrke.** August Gehrke, an old resident of Janesville, who conducted a bakery on East Milwaukee street for a number of years, died at the home of his son, Paul Gehrke, at nine o'clock last evening. He was eighty years old and the infirmities of old age were responsible for his passing. Deceased was a highly respected citizen and his decease will be mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held from St. John's church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Paul Worth officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill.

**Mrs. William Moore.** The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. William Moore of Chicago, who died this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Moriarty, in Milton Junction, were performed by Rev. Fr. McCarthy at the Immaculate Conception church in Milton Junction at ten o'clock this morning. The remains were brought to Janesville and interment was in Mount Olivet. The pallbearers were Dennis Hayes, J. L. Lilson, R. W. Lammers, James Moriarty, Timothy Moriarty and Patrick Granon.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Borowski.** Mrs. Elizabeth Borowski, died this morning at her home, 151 Western avenue. She was seventy-four years of age and a well-known resident of the city. There are left to mourn the demise two sons, Charles and Fred Borowski. Funeral services will be held from the home at two o'clock Sunday afternoon and at two-thirty from St. Paul's church.

**Hiram Yeomans.** Funeral services of Hiram Yeomans will be held Saturday at 1:30 from the residence of Mrs. Philip Yeomans, No. 7 Fifth avenue. Interment will be made at Emerald Grove.

**TESTIMONY TAKEN BEFORE M. P. RICHARDSON, REFEREE**

**Yesterday in the Action of Architect H. L. Gay of Chicago vs. Archie Reid and Wife.**

Before M. P. Richardson, as referee, yesterday the taking of testimony was concluded in the action of Henry Lord Gay of Chicago versus Archie Reid and wife. Gay is the architect who built the Reid residence on Park Place and he claims \$600 for services in supervising the building operations. Atty. W. G. Wheeler and W. A. Jackson appeared for the plaintiff and M. G. Jeffris and George G. Sutherland for the defendants.

**THE WEATHER**

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Helm-street's drugstore: highest, 48 above; p. m., 48; wind, south; beautiful day.

**BASKETBALL GAMES TOMORROW EVENING**

**Two High School Teams to Meet Burlington Fives Here—Boys Expect a Hard Struggle.**

Though the Janesville high school basketball team defeated the Burlington high school five on the latter's home floor a few weeks ago a hard game is expected when the two rivals meet here in the high school gymnasium tomorrow evening. In the former game Burlington was not expecting anything but victory for she had defeated the Bower city five, five years in succession. Two of her best players were disabled by sickness and did not participate but nevertheless she thought the trick of scalping the locals would be easy. However it was different. The Janesville lads were victorious. Burlington was much surprised and since then has been putting forth extra efforts to be in shape to retrieve herself in the return contest. The locals will have the advantage of their home floor but they are by no means confident of victory. They found a snag in Milton colleges last week and just what to expect tomorrow evening is more than they can imagine. The Burlington team will bring with them an aggregation of young lady players and these will, with the young ladies' team of the Bower City school furnish a preliminary game.

**JANESVILLE CHAPTER CELEBRATES THE DAY**

**Daughters of the American Revolution Appeared in Colonial Costume.**

This afternoon the Janesville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution celebrated Washington's birthday with a special program, which included each member dressing in true colonial costume. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Mary Lappin on Park Place. The house was tastefully decorated with flags and streamers of hunting which were draped from the chandeliers. The ladies wore the costume of the revolutionary days with powdered hair and old-fashioned gowns. They will wear these dresses at their concert this evening at Library hall, at which the national airs of all nations will be sung. The program this afternoon was composed of two papers, one by Mrs. George Sutherland on "The Coming of the Anglo-Saxons" and other by Miss Jeffris on "English Fur Traders in the Northwest and the Astor American Fur Trading Company." There were also several musical selections.

**NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Sowle, 212 North Bluff street, are happy over the arrival of a son born this morning.

F. E. Brigham is in Milwaukee. W. H. Merritt and wife are in Milwaukee.

Geo. D. Simpson was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Malcolm Jeffris is home from Beaver Dam, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Walter Rice is seriously ill at her home on Madison street.

A. Gramke, who has been in the employ of the Janesville Carriage Works for the past 30 years, has decided to take a two months' vacation and will visit his son and daughter in Boise City, Idaho.

Allen Lovejoy transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Dennis Hayes is back from Lockport for a few days.

Miss Louise Crosby is visiting in Chicago.

Rev. W. P. Christy returned last evening from a two-days' visit in Madison.

Dennis J. Barry, who has been very critically ill with pneumonia is now considered out of danger and is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. John Thompson of the town of Porter is the guest of Janesville relatives.

Patrick Garvin went to Edgerton this morning on business.

Mrs. Emma Whistler of Los Angeles, Calif., who was called here several weeks ago by the death of her mother, Mrs. Laura W. Comstock, left this morning for Chicago, enroute for home.

H. L. Maxfield and Dr. C. C. Deveraux left for Evansville this noon.

Mrs. Adams and Miss Adams of Beloit were Janesville visitors today.

Miss Georgia Gove, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Carlton Gregory Whipple of Topeka, Kas., is expected home Friday for a few weeks' visit.

Scarlet is Mourning Garb. Unmarried women in Brazil wear scarlet for mourning.

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Smoked Finnan Haddie, 10c lb.  
Smoked Halibut, 12c lb.  
Codfish Chunks, 10c lb.  
Jumbo White Norway Mackerel, 25c each.  
Small White Norway Mackerel, 10c each.  
Special Herring, 3 for 10c.  
Salt Salmon, 10c lb.  
Salt Herring, 7c lb.  
Smoked Herring, 20c box.  
Salt Whitefish, 10c

# ...Sporting Gossip..

## BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

### Craze For Boston Terriers

Attractive Show Dog Is the Favorite For This Season--His Markings, Hints to Prospective Purchasers by a Well Known Expert.

The favorite of the year in the dog fancier's world is the attractive Boston terrier. This expensive canine pet has made all other high bred dogs jealous, but as every dog has his day the Boston terrier's rivals need not worry.



A FULL GROWN BOSTON TERRIER.

The eyes are almost human in their expression. As a rule the Boston terrier has a dark richly colored body with white markings. There are a few with spotted white bodies, but they are exceptions.

In view of the fact that there is a great demand for the Boston terrier the suggestions of Myron W. Robinson of Englewood, N. J., who has had much experience in judging, are of value to those who contemplate a purchase. He says:

"In regard to the judging of Boston terriers, I would say that the most important points to note when taken in at a glance are the skull, the muzzle, the body and the tail. These four points count 40 toward the total of 100. A large, flat skull is desired, if not out of proportion to the dog. A square muzzle is also desirable. Many Boston terriers having extremely short muzzles become wrinkled like the bulldog, while the longer muzzles are termed 'very snipy.' In 'body' they should be as short as possible without becoming too cobby. The tail is desired to be a short screw tail, or with slight twist.

"It is very desirable to have a nice, evenly marked dog, which means an even white marking from the top of the head between the eyes and covering the muzzle. These markings count only four points in the regular rating, but add materially to the general appearance, which counts ten points. Another important point of the Boston terrier overlooked in the standard of judging is the matter of shoulders, but the Boston terrier judges of the day watch it very closely. A very square terrier front, unlike the bulldog, is desirable. The feet should be small as possible, so as not to spread.

"I think it can be said that the judges of the day are judging more by comparison of the different points of the dog than by scoring a dog definitely to see how many points which would get, as the dog that might score the greatest number of points according to the standard might lose in general conformation, style and appearance.



ALADDIN, A TYPICAL BOSTON TERRIER PUP.

ance when all the points are considered together. I should say that the most desirable weight of Boston terriers is from fifteen to eighteen pounds."

The Boston terrier is strictly an American dog. The breed first made its appearance twenty years ago, as a result of a cross between an English bull and bull terrier. They were formerly known as Boston bulls, for the breed originated in Boston. The Boston terrier combines more of the useful and attractive qualities than any other breed and is therefore in great demand.

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### Billiard Tricks.

Sensational Shots Executed by Various Well Known Carom Experts.

Many billiardists of St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston and other cities are playing "three cushions" and "red ball" to the exclusion of almost every other game. "Balk" line is still popular, but it has given way in some instances to the more intricate games. The three-cushion game may be said to be in its infancy. There are immense possibilities in this game, and the thoughtful player, the Stossan, is the one who obtains the best results. There are now shots developed, and of late there have been a number played which have aroused the enthusiasm of the spectators.

Adolfo De Oro, the pool champion, and also an expert at three cushions



JAKE SCHAEFER'S FAMOUS SNAKE SHOT.

and "red ball," made a shot at the latter game in St. Louis recently which attracted much attention. The red ball was almost in the corner, with the other in such a position as to prevent a kiss-back. After glancing on the shot for five minutes De Oro played his ball for a half-kiss, the cue ball going around the table.

De Oro had timed the other kiss to a fraction, the cue ball crowing on the white in the center of the table. It was a fine example of judging space and time.

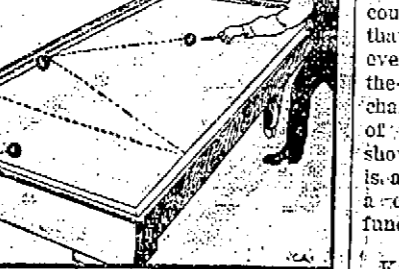
A pretty three-cushion shot, was played recently by Charles Noland on one of the St. Louis tables. He took the long-rail cushion first, getting a kiss from the ball frozen to the end rail, the cue ball going to the long rail and then, by force of English, catching the end rail and counting.

Frank Day makes a modification of Schaefer's snake shot, with the object ball frozen to the cue ball. He uses a heavy reverse, and the cue ball acts the same as in the snake shot.

Jake Schaefer's famous snake shot is played occasionally. Both balls are a little separated from the cushion on the long rail, with the cue ball at right angles with one. Heavy reverse English, put on high, is used, the cue ball darting in and out from the cushion some times as many as a dozen times. It is played with great force and is more spectacular than difficult.

One of the prettiest three-cushion developed in many moons is that which is played by John Horgan. The object ball is frozen to the long rail, while the cue ball is well out on the table at an angle which would call for a long and hard draw to make a shot around the table. Horgan plays the cushion first with great force, the ball shooting over to the long rail and back again; then, taking the English, shoots down to the end rail and counts.

Trick shots are a favorite pastime with many billiardists. And some of the "stunts" they execute are little short of marvelous.



HORGAN'S HAND THREE CUSHION SHOT.

One of the noted trick plays of the late Frank Ives was performed as follows: Ives would place one ball on the floor under the table and lay two cues side by side like railroad rails leading from a point outside the table to the ball. The outer ends of the cues were elevated a few inches so as to slant the cues down toward the ball. Ives would then strike the cue ball in such a manner that after hitting the object ball it would jump off the table, land in the inclined cues and roll down under the table, hitting the ball and so completing the carom.

### BUSY TRAINER COPELAND.

Princeton's Athletic General Making Men Work Hard.

Trainer Al Copeland is setting up the track athletes at Princeton. He entered the entire track team in the indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association recently and will continue this practice throughout the winter, and spring in an effort to get as much work out of his team as possible before the intercollegiate championships. Copeland believes that by working his men in the winter and then in the spring he can get two seasons' work out of them and get them the necessary experience at the same time. With Copeland at the helm it will not be long before Princeton takes her proper place among the leaders in college track athletics.

### Murphy Is After Attell

New York Fighter May Meet Champion in a Forty-five Round Bout in San Francisco--They Once Fought Six Rounds, the Italian Winning.

Forty-five rounds between Tommy Murphy of New York and Abe Attell, the Italian featherweight champion, is a Queensberry proposition that would be quite apt to attract the attention of nearly everybody interested in the game. Such a bout is not so remote as many might think.

Murphy is more than willing, and what is more to the point, his army of friends who have watched the steady progress of the boxer are quite willing to support him with a large size side bet. For example, it is a certainty that Murphy could get a heavier side bet than almost any other boxer in the country. His friends would go to the extent of \$10,000 if their favorite were pitted in a contest to a finish or a sufficient number of rounds to insure a decisive result.

It follows as a matter of course that the only place where the two men could meet on such a basis is the Colosseum Athletic Club in California, and if a reasonable purse could be secured from Promoter Coffroth, Murphy would produce a side bet of sufficient proportions to repay Attell for the trouble provided he won the bout.

Attell has announced that he would accept such a proposition and admitted that the side bet idea would be satisfactory.

Murphy and Attell have faced each other in the ring, but it was in one of the six round affairs in Philadelphia and the champion showed his superiority in that style of going. As a plain matter of fact he had so much the bet.



TOMMY MURPHY.

ter of the argument that Murphy for a time felt rather humiliated. But the New York boy went on his way, taking good care of himself and meeting every man who desired to box.

He has done so well against all comers and has exhibited such stamina that he has come to the conclusion he could outlast the clever Attell in a bout that was practically a finish. In any event he would like to try, and he has the backing that should secure for his challenge the respectful consideration of the champion and the public. To show sincerity on his part Murphy, who is a careful, saying youth, will wager a considerable sum of his personal funds.

Kid Murphy, a rather handy bantam of New York, has under consideration a proposition from the National Sporting Club of London to meet Owen Moran there on April 23. The chances are that Murphy will accept the offer.

### CAMP CLEARS HARVARD.

Yale Adviser Says Public Has Been Misinformed.

Walter Camp, Yale's athletic adviser, has given out a statement regarding the recent conference between Yale, Harvard and Princeton on eligibility rules and athletic reforms, in which he declares that the reports sent out indicating that Harvard was trying to block reform are erroneous. He says: "An entirely false impression has been conveyed regarding the positions of the representatives in the recent conference of Harvard, Princeton and Yale in the matter of eligibility rules. This conference was proposed to us by Harvard. All were equally agreed upon the general character of the reforms advisable, but it was necessary to consult the male committees before giving out the details of the conference."

George Davis, Shortstop George Davis is wintering in New York. Doubtless the veteran will again put up a game of games next season. His 1905 work was simply immense.

**CENTER**  
Center, Feb. 21.—Despite the inclemency of the weather a number of neighbors and friends of Mrs. M. H. Demore gave her a surprise Tuesday by going with well-filled baskets and taking dinner with her. Mrs. Demore, in behalf of the company, presented her with a fine table cloth. Those present were: Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. Walker Little, Mrs. Ralph Bleasdale, Mrs. Liscomb, Mrs. Edson Brown, Mrs. Chas. Crall, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Adee, Mrs. Seth Crall, Mrs. Fred Fuller and the Misses Hattie Liscomb, Maude Crall, Effie Crall, Sarah and Amanda Adee and Gladys Little.

The Misses Mary and Alice Roberts, Katie Crall and Vera Fuller attended the annual meeting of the Rock County Teachers' Association last Saturday.

Dr. Lacey of Footville is attending Roy Davis who is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Verna Davis is home from high school this week on account of sickness.

James Sweeney of Sheldon, Iowa has been visiting his cousin, James Roberts, recently.

H. O. Barlow and family spent Sunday at Fred Fuller's.

Charlie Fisher spent last Saturday in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell attended the party given at the West Side Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening.

W. H. Con of Janesville was a business caller in Center Monday. He and his daughter Stella leave for Pueblo, Colo., March 6 where they will spend some time.

**PLYMOUTH**  
Plymouth, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Fred Arnold, daughter Edith and son Orrin were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Broadhead, from Friday until Monday.

C. F. Methias of Janesville was a caller at the farm last Saturday.

John Swain and daughter Minnie visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benjamin's of Broadhead the first of the week.

Miss Agnes Tews entertained a few of her friends last Sunday evening.

Levi Wilhelm of Janesville visited friends and relatives in this vicinity this week.

Misses Lavina Raby and Jessie Worthing were Janesville callers last Friday night and Saturday.

Fred Tews is visiting relatives in Watertown at present writing.

Messrs. Charley Kettle, John Raby and Fred Tews left for sunny Texas Tuesday. John Raby will visit relatives in Fort Worth, and Charley Kettle expects to visit relatives in Oklahoma before their return. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. Cole of Clinton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zebell at present writing.

**SOUTH SPRING VALLEY**  
South Spring Valley, Feb. 20.—The snow is disappearing very fast.

John Hegge called on Mrs. Johnson Saturday.

Lewis Whitehead called on J. A. Rich and Nelson Olin Monday.

Miss Emma Moen is staying at home at this writing.

Forgena Fortenson and Marcia Olin are working in tobacco in Broadhead. Sever Stavdahl delivered two loads of logs at Broadhead Monday.

John Hegge finished hauling stone Saturday.

John Moses, who has been cheese maker for the past two years at the Oak Hill cheese factory, moved to Oakley Monday.

Anton Anderson will live on the Wall place this year.

Andrew Skogan will work the Twinning farm this year.

Mrs. S. L. Castor and Mrs. Chas. Day visited their sister Mrs. Albie Craig the first of last week.

Sever Stavdahl will rebuild his tobacco shed this spring where it will be more convenient.

**NORTH HARMONY**  
North Harmony, Feb. 20.—Miss Eleanor Wilbur is visiting friends in Janesville this week.

Burt Story of Marshall, Minn., is visiting his brother Frank Story and calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Crandall and family move to Milton this week. They will be missed.

ed in this neighborhood.  
Ed. Hoppie returned from Earlsville, Iowa Tuesday night.  
Charles Summerbell is having a pleasant trip and will reach Los Angeles the twentieth.  
Frank Wilcox is an auctioneer at a large sale of thoroughbred Poland China hogs at Albany, Wis., February 23.

Will Cleland and wife of Milton visited at Frank Summerbell's Sunday.

Jesse Crandall, of Janesville, is spending a few days at his brother's, Wm. Crandall, who has been on the sick list for several days.

**RICHMOND**  
Richmond, Feb. 21.—On Friday evening, February 16, a very large number of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hefron to bid them farewell before taking their departure for their new home at Hebron, Ill. It was in the nature of a surprise, it being their fifth wedding anniversary, and in order to show the esteem in which they are held they were presented with some silver teaspoons, table spoons, dessert spoons and table linen. Mr. and Mrs. Hefron leave for their new quarters next week and Mr. Parker and family will occupy the place they vacate.

W. D. McFarlane shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Wednesday.

J. H. Campbell was home for a short visit the fore part of the week. Mrs. R. J. Stewart was on the sick list last week.

Henry Hare, a former resident of this town, but now of Delavan, was married to Miss Belle Teeter of that city recently.

J. E. Schumann was a Whitewater visitor Sunday.

George Ames of Whitewater has been doing some painting and carpenter work for Wilson Knight.

Willard Utley and sister entertained a number of their friends at cards on Wednesday evening of last week. The prize winners were Mrs. G. M. Holbrook, Millie Holbrook and Geo. Keith.

Mrs. Fred Gage invited a number of her relatives to her home Sunday to assist in celebrating her birthday.

Mr. Wegner went to Ft. Atkinson Tuesday.

Mrs. James Hennessey, an old and respected resident of this town died last week after a long illness which occasioned much suffering. Her remains were brought to Delavan for burial. She leaves a husband and four sons to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother.

**EAST PORTER**  
East Porter, Feb. 21.—Beautiful weather prevails an exceptionally fine winter.

The Ladies' Aid did not meet this week on account of the rain.

Willie Gardiner visited friends at the university at Madison two or three days last week.

Misses Louisa Raymond and Bessie Green attended the teachers' convention in Janesville last week.

John Sinn has sold his farm to Mr. Benjamin Towne.

Everyone who attended the lecture given by Mr. S. A. Long in Fulton last Friday evening, speak of it in the highest praise.

Miss Minnie Hubbell spent a few days in Janesville last week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Thompson is in Janesville visiting relatives at present.

Mr. William Gardiner and son Glen are in Jacksonvill, Ill., visiting relatives.

Edgerton Pearson and daughter Eva of Edgerton attended church in Fulton last Sunday.

The next and last number on the lecture course comes March 3. We feel sure that no one who has attended the three preceding numbers will miss the last and best of all. Remember the date.

**PORTER**  
Porter, Feb. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyland are rejoicing over the arrival of another daughter. All doing nicely.

Lester Fossenden visited his brother in Rockford recently.

Henry Ford arrived from Rubicon on last Thursday and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Caser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett gave a very enjoyable party to about forty of their friends on last Friday evening. Progressive cinch was indulged in until midnight when a sumptuous supper was daintily served at the small tables.

Frank Boss captured the gentleman's prize, Mrs. M. Bradley the ladies' while T. Cassidy consoled himself with the "booby." It was the and Mrs. Barrett and those of the guests who were acquainted with the facts left some pleasing reminders of the occasion while all heartily wished the host and hostess many more happy anniversaries.

Alphonso Collins and bride returned on Sunday and in a couple of weeks will be comfortably settled in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols attended a surprise party at J. Burns' near Edgerton on Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Lewis spent Sunday at her home in Evansville and attended the teachers' convention in Janesville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart gave a pleasant card party to a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Maloy of Iron River, Wis., accompanied by her two little girls, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mike Bradley.

James Bradley has been visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Gertrude Stout and Miss Stewart of Janesville were guests at C. Stewart's over Sunday.

**JOHNSTOWN CENTER**  
Johnstown Center, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Tanny Walker was home from Lima one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diedrich spent Sunday with relatives at Turtle Lake.

Herman Alvin has an auction next Friday, February 23.

Bert and Frank Austin delivered cattle at Darien Monday.

W. J. Hall transacted business in Whitewater on Saturday.

C. Campbell was in Janesville Monday.

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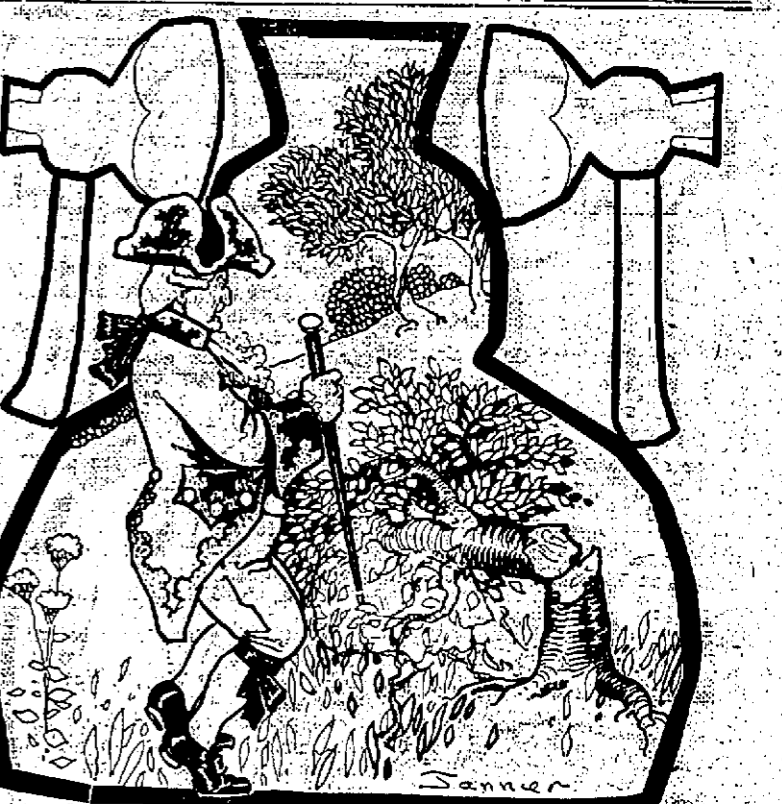
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**JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT.**  
Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

FLOUR—1st Patent, \$1.50 per 50 lb. sack. 2nd Patent, \$1.45 per 50 lb. sack. 3rd Patent, \$1.40 per 50 lb. sack. 4th Patent, \$1.35 per 50 lb. sack. 5th Patent, \$1.30 per 50 lb. sack. 6th Patent, \$1.25 per 50 lb. sack. 7th Patent, \$1.20 per 50 lb. sack. 8th Patent, \$1.15 per 50 lb. sack. 9th Patent, \$1.10 per 50 lb. sack. 10th Patent, \$1.05 per 50 lb. sack. 11th Patent, \$1.00 per 50 lb. sack. 12th Patent, \$0.95 per 50 lb. sack. 13th Patent, \$0.90 per 50 lb. sack. 14th Patent, \$0.85 per 50 lb. sack. 15th Patent, \$0.80 per 50 lb. sack. 16th Patent, \$0.75 per 50 lb. sack. 17th Patent, \$0.70 per 50 lb. sack. 18th Patent, \$0.65 per 50 lb. sack. 19th Patent, \$0.60 per 50 lb. sack. 20th Patent, \$0.55 per 50 lb. sack. 21st Patent, \$0.50 per 50 lb. sack. 22nd Patent, \$0.45 per 50 lb. sack. 23rd Patent, \$0.40 per 50 lb. sack. 24th Patent, \$0.35 per 50 lb. sack. 25th Patent, \$0.30 per 50 lb. sack. 26th Patent, \$0.25 per 50 lb. sack. 27th Patent, \$0.20 per 50 lb. sack. 28th Patent, \$0.15 per 50 lb. sack. 29th Patent, \$0.10 per 50 lb. sack. 30th Patent, \$0.05 per 50 lb. sack. 31st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 32nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 33rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 34th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 35th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 36th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 37th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 38th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 39th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 40th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 41st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 42nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 43rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 44th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 45th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 46th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 47th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 48th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 49th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 50th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 51st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 52nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 53rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 54th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 55th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 56th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 57th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 58th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 59th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 60th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 61st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 62nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 63rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 64th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 65th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 66th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 67th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 68th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 69th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 70th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 71st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 72nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 73rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 74th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 75th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 76th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 77th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 78th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 79th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 80th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 81st Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 82nd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 83rd Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 84th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 85th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 86th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 87th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 88th Patent, \$0.00 per 50 lb. sack. 89

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## PURE FOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Only Four Votes Are Cast in Opposition to Heyburn Measure.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The Senate Wednesday by the overwhelming vote of 63 to 4 passed the Heyburn pure food bill. Thus for the first time in the history of the government a comprehensive law regulating the adulteration and branding of foods is in a fair way to be placed on Uncle Sam's statute books.

The vote was taken after a day devoted almost exclusively to debate of a desultory character on the measure. Several efforts were made to amend the bill and the committee accepted a number of suggestions, but only those thus accepted were incorporated in the bill as passed.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year, or both, is prescribed. In the case of corporations, officials in charge are made responsible. The Treasury Department and the departments of Agriculture and of Commerce and Labor are required to agree upon regulations for the collection and examination of the articles covered by the bill, but no specific provision is made for investigation except by the Department of Agriculture. The investigations by that department are placed in the hands of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, and if he finds that the law has been violated, the Secretary of Agriculture is required to report the facts to the United States District Attorney, who in turn is required to institute proceedings in the federal courts.

### Fixes Government Standard.

The bill also defines foods, drugs, medicines and liquors, and also defines the standards for them. There is an exemption for dealers who furnish guarantees against adulteration and misbranding.

The debate was participated in by Messrs. Heyburn, McCumber, Lodge, Foraker, Allison, Spooner, Penrose, Gallinger, Tillman, Bailey, Money and others.

Mr. Bailey discussed the constitutional features of the bill, contending that the interstate commerce provisions of the bill were invalid.

He declared that it should not be considered otherwise than as an attempt by the general government to exercise supervision over the police powers of the several states, which is clearly unconstitutional.

He said that the matter of shipping adulterated food products from one state to another was subject to the control of congress, as being interstate commerce, but the sale of such articles within a state was something over which the federal government could have no control. Neither congress nor the government, he said, could legislate to protect the health or morals of the people within a sovereign state.

He took the position that the regulation of food, drugs, etc., belonged to the states, and that federal statutes should not be resorted to for that purpose. He said we needed better prosecuting attorneys rather than more government bureaus. "Begin as you are doing in this bill and you will soon have a department as powerful as the postoffice department," he said, and added: "I doubt if any despotism in the world vests in one individual as much power as we give to the postmaster general, who can close any man's business by an edict from which he has no appeal." He declared that the American government was rapidly becoming a bureaucracy.

Amendments Are Added.  
Mr. McCumber replied that the shipment provision of the bill was strictly in accord with the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce, and declared that the fact that the bill incidentally protected the people of a state does not militate against its validity.

At 5 p. m. the Senate began voting on the various amendments. The important amendments adopted were the following: Providing that no official notice of a finding against any article shall be given until after the announcement of the final judgment of the court before which the case is heard; providing that, "when in the preparation of food products for shipment, they are preserved by an external application, applied in such manner that the preservative is necessarily removed mechanically by maceration in water or otherwise, the provisions of the act shall be construed as applying only when said products are ready for consumption," requiring that mixtures or blends containing alcohol or opium shall be branded or labeled so as to show that fact, and changing the provisions regarding the misbranding of liquors so as to make it read: "It shall be

deemed misbranded if it is blended or rectified or consists of an admixture of different grades of the same liquor, or contains, or is mixed with, the substances, and the word 'blended,' 'rectified,' or 'mixed,' as the case may be, not plainly stated on the package," etc.

Women as Novel Readers.  
The feminine reader is seldom entrapped by the devices employed by the masculine writer. Nothing could be more galling, if they did but suspect it, to the "sensational" novelist than the ease with which the average woman will skim a dozen pages or so and discover a mystery with an unerring eye.

Wants ads are money-savers.

## HOW MEXICO IS LEARNING.

School Teachers Sent to the United States to Acquire the English Language.

The study of English is compulsory in the Mexican public schools. Every year, Mexico sends to the United States a number of school teachers to study American pedagogic methods, says the Review of Reviews. A great many Mexican children are being educated in the schools and colleges of this country, where formerly they were sent to Europe. The number of Mexican visitors to the United States and the number of American visitors to Mexico is increasing every year. It is said that Yucatans know New York better than the City of Mexico, and that west-coast Mexicans are more at home in San Francisco than in their own capital city. Thus, each year the American way of living is taking a deeper hold on the Mexican people.

The vice president of Mexico and announced successor of President Diaz is very much Americanized in his ideas. In fact, he might easily be mistaken for a plain, shrewd, American business man from his appearance, manner and methods. He has always been exceedingly friendly toward Americans. As governor of the state of Sonora, he encouraged them to invest in enterprises in his state and to settle therein. He spared no effort in seeing that their lives, property and civil rights were protected. He is well informed about the United States, and is a student of English. He has three daughters in school at San Francisco, and is educating all of his children in the United States.

### Cost to Extinguish Fire.

The Enterprise colliery, at Shamokin, Pa., which was on fire for more than a year, and which was officially declared extinguished recently, was found to be on fire above the water level the other day. This presents one of the most difficult underground fires to overcome in the history of the coal region. The expenses thus far in the efforts to extinguish the fire amount to \$100,000.

### Indian's Big Family.

George Fields, a Cherokee Indian living in Indian Territory, has been married three times, is the father of 36 children, 26 of whom are now living. He is 60 years old. He has the largest family in the Cherokee nation.

### Date Stones Fed Cows.

The cattle of Somaliland, says a recent official report, are fattened on date stones, and much animals fed on such a diet are said to produce better and more copious milk than others.

### State Owned Canals.

France has 7,000 miles of state-owned and toll-free canals.

## RICHEST OF WAITERS.

Charles Miller of New York to Retire on \$100,000 Saved From Tips.

Patrons of the Astor House restaurant and lunch counters in New York were recently stunned by a rumor that Charles Miller, reputed to be the richest waiter in the United States, had announced his intention of retiring to the uninterrupted enjoyment of his ample estate on the Park slope, Brooklyn, says the New York World.

Miller denied any intention of quitting, but his friends said he had told them that as soon as he had reached his thirtieth anniversary in the restaurant, next September, he would quit.

Miller is the best known waiter in lower New York. He is credited with a remarkable memory for faces. If a man once gives him an order for a sandwich he remembers ever after that man's exact preferences. He can hand out sandwiches to suit everybody.

Although worth \$100,000, Miller works very contentedly for \$30 a month plus tips. He has been putting in ten hours a day ever since 1876. With his tips he has bought Brooklyn flats and is sending a nephew to college.

There are two other rich waiters in the Astor House—Henry Briggs at the oyster counter and Mowen at the roast beef counter. Briggs is said to be worth \$60,000. Each averages \$5 a day in tips.

### Auto Engineering School.

It is announced at Purdue university in Indiana that a school of automobile engineering, the first of its kind in the United States, will be established within a few months at the local institution and receive the support of nearly every automobile manufacturer of importance in the United States, says a special dispatch from Lafayette, Ind., to the Cincinnati Enquirer. Machines will be shipped to Purdue, and the students enrolled in the new course will study their parts and test them. A laboratory for the exclusive use of the automobile department is to be established.

### Irish Translation.

An Irishman was sitting in an inn in County Mayo one day, while it was raining furiously without. A nobleman's brougham drew up at the door of the hostelry. Blazoned on the panels of its doors were the arms of its owner, inscribed with the motto, "Fides regnat ubique." "Pat," asked some one of Irishman, "how do you translate that?" "Easy enough," Pat replied. "Fides regnat ubique—Faith! it rains everywhere."

### London Police Figures.

London has 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors in its port every day. It has on an average upward of 75,000 persons annually taken into custody by the police, 27,000 persons living in its common lodging houses, 25,000 persons annually arrested as drunk and disorderly, and more than one-third of all the crime of England is committed within its radius.



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